Prof E Fitch

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LOCAL POSTAL MANAGEMENT INCITES CRITICISM ON HILL

Faculty and College Officials Are Incensed with Mail Conditions—Postmaster Declares Hamilton Is Fortunate in Getting Delivery At All.

"Oh, it's awful! It's terrible! It's ATROCIOUS!" In such wise does one of our professors, not usually given to concern about such practical matters as postal service, characteristically express the attitude of students and faculty to the manner in which the federal government, represented by the Clinton postoffice, is handling the college mail. Although it seems to be generally agreed on the Hill that the situation, to say the least, is unsatisfactory, there is a difference of opinion as to the best solution.

Life Makes Investigation

The facts of the case, brought out in an investigation by **Life**, are as follows:

The mail arrives at Clinton at 7:30 and 8:30 in the morning. With the exception of the R. F. D., which serves the office and the library, college mail is seldom delivered before 11:30, and frequently after that time. Incidentally, there is another mail which arrives at this hour, but it does not reach the Hill until the next day, unless it is brought up by freshmen or anyone else going down for it. There is no delivery of letters in the afternoon, although the village has an afternoon delivery as well as one in the morning. The postmaster considers the delivery of packages as a second delivery of mail.

Following the recent storm there was no mail service on the Hill for four days, although Clinton stores managed to send up supplies.

Letters are frequently delivered at wrong addresses.

There is no special delivery service.

When village delivery was started two years ago, it was understood that the college should have the same service.

Substation Is Suggested

The consensus of opinion among college officials and the faculty is that there should be either a definite reform or that a substation should be established on the Hill.

President Ferry, expressing the belief that the mail situation is somewhat improved, says that we are entitled to better service. According to Dr. Ferry, the chief objection to a substation is that persons residing in the vicinity of the station would have to come to the Hill for their mail, but are now served by the R. F. D. Dr. Ferry makes the following statement:

"I think we are entitled to a better service. We have to recognize that they have improved it in the last eight years. We had no service at all eight years ago. Gradually they got an arrangement whereby the rural delivery brought college mail up the Hill. Now we have this regular carrier. We expected that we were going to get two deliveries a day. We get only one, and that is very late. It is not what we ought to have, yet it is so much better, that I feel like giving them a good deal of credit, especially the present postmaster.

"I was in favor of a substation, but when I took it up, I found it unfavorable to the neighboring residents. They don't want to come way up here for their mail."

Postmaster Speaks

Postmaster Roberts of Clinton makes this statement:

"You are getting two deliveries a day, the letters in the morning, and the parcel post in the afternoon. The college is fortunate in getting any delivery at all. You ought to have a substation up there."

Prof. Ibbotson, speaking for the library, says that the library is served by the R. F. D., but that the service is poor, and that he is certain that letters are lost.

Mr. Coughlin, representing the bursar's office, favors a substation. He says: "I believe there is a crying need for improvement in mail service. To bring about a reform either the present system should be improved, or we should have a substation."

Local Office Is Indifferent

An objection which Prof. Lewis makes it that the local office entertains an indifferent attitude towards complaints.

Dr. Bonhom, who lives at the foot of the Hill, and would, therefore, be dependent upon a substation if one

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BUFF AND BLUE FENCERS DEFEAT N. Y. U. 10 TO 5

Hamilton Team Makes Fine Showing in Foils but Drops Three Epee Matches

PACKER STARS

Meet Is Mainly for Practice and to Show Material

The Hamilton College fencing team defeated New York University last Saturday in the Soper Gymnasium by a score of 10 to 5. The Hamilton men made a clean sweep of the foils, but ropped three out of four epee matches and both sabre matches to their opponents. This was the first meet of the season for both teams, and was merely a practise meet held for the purpose of feeling out the material on the two squads.

Hamilton easily outclassed and outpointed New York in the foils. New York on the other hand gave a rather poor exhibition, showing bad form and little experience, with the exception of Captain Riccobene, who showed up well in the foils. Captain Packer of Hamilton displayed his usual excellent form, disposing of his men with great apparent ease, being pushed only once by Riccobene, who gained a total of three touches on him Scott of Hamilton fenced very well, but his attacks often seemed inaccurate. Both his bouts were extremely exciting, Riccobene and Vogt pushing him to a 4-5 victory. Kittel of Hamilton had excellent form during all of his bouts, but he seemed to be laboring under a great deal of excitement during his first two bouts. In his third bout, Riccobene had him going 3-0 but Kittel staged a sensational comeback, trimming his opponent 5-4 in a brilliant series of lightning attacks and returns. Coach Gelas substituted Dayton for Scott in the match with Mott; Dayton won.

The epee bouts had another story to tell. Hamilton could secure only one out of four victories. The first bout was between Gregory and Vogt. Vogt won it with an attack consisting of a series of deceives, successfully evading Gregory's attempts to bind. Gregory attempted to return on an unsuccessful bind, and the touch came thru.

Score by bouts:

Foils: Packer, H. defeated Vogt, N. Y. U., 5-1; Kittel, H. defeated Mott, N. Y. U., 5-5; Scott, H. defeated Riccobene, N. Y. U., 5-4; Packer defeated Mott, 5-0; Kittel defeated Riccobene, 5-4; Scott defeated Vogt, 5-4; Packer defeated Riccobene, 5-3; Kittel defeated Vogt, 5-4; Dayton, H., defeated Mott, N. Y. U., 5-4.

Epee: Vogt, N. Y. U., defeated Gregory, H.; Scovel, H., defeated Riccobene, N. Y. U.; Riccobene, N. Y. U., defeated Whitbeck, H.; Vogt, N. Y. U., defeated Scovel, H.

Sabre: Riccobene, N. Y. U., defeated Kutz, H., 5-4; Riccobene defeated Michels, H., 5-3.

Referee: Coach Gelas of Hamilton.

GEO. MIDDLETON WILL LECTURE IN CHAPEL THURSDAY

Fourth of Myers Lectures Will Be Given by Prominent Author and Dramatist

OPEN FORUM WILL FOLLOW

"The Experiences of a Dramatist" Is His Subject

The fourth Myers lecture of the year will occur in the Chapel on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The speaker on this occasion will be George Middleton, prominent author and dramatist. Mr. Middleton will take for his subject, "The Experiences of a Dramatist." The lecture will cover the author's twenty years of dramatic experience, his many interesting encounters in this field, which he will illustrate by anecdotes, and a view from the inside of what the American stage really is and why.

Mr. Middleton is quite capable of boring into the real meat of the dramatic nut. Not only has he had wide experience in theatricals, but he is himself responsible for some of our most popular stage successes. Among his published plays, which have received much critical commendation here and abroad, are "Embers," "Tradition," "Nowadays," "Possession," "The Road Together," and "Masks." In addition to these he is also author or co-author of plays produced by Julia Marlowe, Margaret Anglin, Alla Nazimova, J. K. Hackett, Fay Bainter, Marjorie Rambeau, and others, as well as of "Polly with a Past," (David Belasco), "Adam and Eva," "The Light of the World," "The Cave Girl," "The Other Rose," and "The Bride."

Perhaps the most adequate conception of Middleton's writings is found in an excerpt from a review in the New York Tribune. "George Middleton is America's only serious contribution to the international drama of the period. Europe may see our commercial successes and judge our current drama accordingly; it is certain to discover his plays in the course of time, and to add them to its repertory, to the bets gathered from all civilization.... His is the common sense akin to vision. He sees drama everywhere around him in daily life, not merely the drama of climaxes, but above all the drama of the quiet, often subconscious and even unconscious progress toward them, which is the greater, the deciding part of existence. And he interprets woman, not merely modern woman. He pierces below the surface of the hour, often in advance of his time, to the foundations of her emotional being and its processes of thought and action. He is read with steadily growing admiration."

The dramatist hopes that it will be possible to have discussions after his lecture, and will gladly answer any questions regarding things theatrical which members of the audience desire to ask.

HUGE CROWD SEES VARSITY TROUNCE CORNELL SKATERS

Hamilton Sextet Makes Five Goals, Holding Visitors Scoreless in Fast Contest—Buff and Blue Displays Excellent Form.

Playing their best hockey on perfect ice, the Varsity skaters blanked Cornell on Saturday night, scoring five times. The game was the most exciting exhibition seen since the M. I. T. encounter, and while the home team was scarcely even in grave danger, the battle was spirited all the way. After a discouraging period of spring weather, a cold snap Thursday brought the ice to a mirror-like perfection in time for the game. The Hamiltonians were eager to match their strength against the Ithacans, when a comparison of scores showed their opponents to be formidable.

The crowd began to arrive early, and, before the start of the game, gave promise of being a record gathering. It is estimated that the attendance was greater than any previous hockey game. The seats and standing room in the Sage Building were nearly all filled. A great many were attracted by the Senior Dance following the contest, and the campus in the vicinity of the rink was packed with the cars of the visitors. A fancy skating exhibition between the periods added to the gala spirit of the occasion.

Yates Scores

The game began with a burst of speed on the part of the home team at which the Red players, who had not been on the ice for three weeks, seemed baffled. It soon settled down, however, to a session of real, well-played hockey. After Cornell had kept the puck near Hamilton's cage for some time to no avail, Captain Thompson got possesion of it, and started down the ice accompanied by Yates. When he got within range, he passed it to Harry on his left, who put it cleanly into the cage with a perfectly timed, beautiful shot that drew a burst of acclamation from the spectators. Later in the period, Johnson pushed one through from a mixup in front of the cage.

With the second period, the Ithacans made more vigorous attempts to tally, but always one of the Hamilton sticks intercepted them. Stanley made some good stops of long shots, but the Buff and Blue defense kept the opponents from the vicinity of their goal. Harvey Valentine got one past Stainton, and the period ended with the home team comfortably in the lead by three points.

Last Period Exciting

The final third produced real excitement. The play was again kept in the neighborhood of the Cornell goal, but the visitors fought with determination. After Russ Thompson had scored, bringing the total up to four, Tilton began a series of desperate attempts to tally.

The substitutes went in, and Mann got away from the Cornell defense and carried the puck to the cage, only to be neatly blocked off by the goaltender. Immediately after this, MacLean furnished one of the most exciting incidents of the game, when he came out of a scrimmage with the puck, alone, very prettily drew out the goal guard, and scored. Just before the final bell, Tilton got free and came close to repeating MacLean's performance, but missed out on his shot. The contest ended with Cornell scoreless.

The close refereeing of Thornton featured the game. He was careful to let nothing escape his eye, and took occasion to temporarily expel players from the game at least fifteen times during its course.

The lineup:

HAMILTON 5		CORNELL 0
	right wing	
Van Vleet		Bubier
	center	
Thompson		Hoyt
	left wing	
Yates		Arnson
	right defense	
Johnson		Hatfield
	left defense	
H. Valentine		Tilton
	goal	
Stanley		Stainton

Substitutions: Hamilton: Mann, J. Valentine, Brown, Kaiser, MacLean. Cornell: Edmunds, Bosche, Cook. Scoring: Yates, Johnson, H. Valentine, MacLean, Thompson. Referee: Thornton, Buffalo.

UNION ENCOUNTERS FEATURE SCHEDULE

Trio of Contests Marks Sub-Freshman Day—Baseball Season Opens May 2 at Rochester

Ten baseball games, four track meets, and eight tennis matches have been scheduled for Hamilton teams this spring. The outstanding feature of the spring sport calendar will be the trio of encounters between Hamilton and Union at Clinton on May 9. These matches will be a part of the Sub-Freshman Day program and will give the visitors an opportunity to see three of Hamilton's teams in action against her oldest rival.

The baseball team will open its season at Rochester on May 2. McBride's nine will then make a long home stand, playing six consecutive games on its own diamond. A New England trip on May 26 and 27 includes games with Williams and Amherst. The team will wind up the season with the Colgate game here.

Four dual meets and the Penn Relays comprise the track schedule. With the exception of the Relays at Philadelphia, only one out of town meet has been carded. On that occasion the team will travel to Rochester. The Colgate meet on Decoration Day will combine the Colgate baseball game and the Cornell tennis match to furnish plenty of sport for the holiday program.

A trip to Schenectady and New York will be the feature of the tennis schedule. The racquet-wielders will meet Union and St. Stephens on that trip. Cornell, Syracuse, and Colgate are also on the schedule.

SPRING SCHEDULES

Baseball

May 2	Rochester at Rochester
May 6	N. Y. U. at Clinton
May 9	Union at Clinton
May 11	St. Lawrence at Clinton
May 16	Rochester at Clinton
May 19	Clarkson at Clinton
May 22	Middlebury at Clinton
May 26	Williams at Williamstown
May 27	Amherst at Amherst
May 30	Colgate at Clinton

Track

April 24-25	Penn Relays at Philadelphia
May 2	Middlebury at Clinton
May 9	Union at Clinton
May 23	Rochester at Rochester
May 30	Colgate at Clinton

Tennis

April 25	Colgate at Clinton
May 6	Syracuse at Clinton
May 9	Union at Clinton
May 15	St. Stephens at Annandale
May 16	Union at Schenectady
May 19	Colgate at Hamilton
May 23	Syracuse at Syracuse
May 30	Cornell at Clinton

WILLIAMS COMES HERE FOR DEBATE FRIDAY

To Discuss Eastern Methods of Education

The varsity debate team has its first home contest of the season Friday evening when Williams comes to the Hill to clash on the question: "Resolved, that this house views with alarm the present tendency of Eastern colleges to stress a standard of business and professional training in college education." Hamilton, represented by Perrine, Wagner, and Wood, and Marquardt as alternate, will uphold the affirmative. The visiting team is composed of Van Buren, Hicks, and Quinn. Van Beuren took part in a debate with Columbia on the third party question and was defeated, upholding the negative. The other two Williams men have not debated this season. Perrine and Wood were on the team which defeated Yale in December.

THETA DELTS GIVE TEA IN OPENING NEW HOUSE

The new Theta Delta Chi House was formally opened on Sunday afternoon when the local charge entertained at tea from four until six. Most of the faculty, many alumni, and a large part of the undergraduate body called during the afternoon to inspect the house and meet the Theta Delts in their new home. Mrs. Ferry received and Mrs. Dale and Miss Ferry presided at the tea table.

Lawyers' Sons Predominate on Hill; 2 Students Profess Mohammedanism

Statistics Show Ministers' Sons are Second in Number—Sons of Cornell Alumni Outnumbered Only by Those of Hamiltonians.

During the past week, **Life** has taken a census of the men in college, resulting in the compilation of some interesting statistics.

As may be expected at Hamilton, a college which is Presbyterian in influence, more of the undergraduates are of that sect than any other. Approximately three-eighths of the college body professes membership in this denomination.

The next strongest in numbers is the Protestant Episcopal Church with 48. Some men claim to belong to the High Church, while more state their membership as being in the Low Church. Following the Episcopalians in the tabular list is the Roman Catholic Church, the number of its confessors being 35. Closely following are Methodists, Congregationalists, Baptists, and Dutch Reformists.

Twelve men in college profess no religious faith at all, while several merely state that they are Protestants. Two asserted that they would be Mohammedans if they could, but inasmuch as they knew of no Mohammedan place of worship in this country, they are without a religion. In all, 15 religious faiths, including the Jewish are represented.

By far the greater number of the undergraduates have had public school training, the number of high school graduates being 262. The graduates of "prep" schools number 44. The high school which has a greater number of undergraduates here than any other is the Utica Free Academy, while Clinton and New Hartford High Schools run it a close second and third. One man, although an American, received his secondary education abroad.

Hamilton alumni have more sons among the undergraduates than have the alumni of any other college. There are 34 sons of Hamilton men in attendance. Three students have grandfathers who are alumni, while both the grandfathers of one are Hamiltonians.

Cornell men have sent 13 sons to Hamilton, and the University of Wisconsin and Clumbia University have graduated men who have sent here five and four sons respectively. Fathers of undergraduates in college now represent 46 colleges, universities, and technical institutions. Four fathers received their higher education in Europe or Canada. Those who had no college training themselves, but are seeing that their sons do, number 154. Two men in college are sons of par-

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VARSITY SEXTET HAS ODDS ON UNION TEAM

Rivals Clash on Rink Tonight for First Time—Garnet Is Handicapped by Loss of Skaters

Hamilton's sextet clashes with a dark horse this evening when it plays the Union team on the Sage Rink. As the Garnet has been forced to cancel a good many of its games because of thawing weather, little data is available as to its strength. The Union manager recently had to cancel games with Middlebury and Williams for this reason. In regard to the Schenectady team's record it is known that it has been defeated by R. P. I., and that it has overcome Clarkson.

The Union skaters experienced severe reverses as a result of the mid-year examinations. Six men on the squad, including Captain Bishop, are now ineligible. It has been necessary to reorganize the sextet with the ad-

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QUAKE SHAKES CAMPUS

While most of the students and members of the Faculty were at the Cornell hockey game Saturday night, Hamilton College suffered its first earthquake in several years. South College seems to have been affected more severely than any other building. Students who were in that dormitory at the time report that there was a great deal of creaking, and that lamps and chairs swayed back and forth. Some Alpha Delts report that their fraternity house creaked a great deal, and threatened to collapse.

When interviewed by a reporter for **Life**, Dr. Dale said that he was not sure what caused the earthquake, which was general all thru the East. However, he stated that it probably originated in the Logan fault along the St. Lawrence Valley. He was unable to say definitely that it started from that fault, since he has not yet obtained all the facts. The Logan fault passes through the east shore of Lake Champlain and disappears along the Hudson River.

SWORDSMEN WILL MEET CORNELL ON SATURDAY

Encounter at Ithaca Opens Official Fencing Season—Hamilton Expected to Take Match as in Previous Years

Hamilton College opens its official fencing season in a meet with Cornell at Ithaca on Saturday.

For the past two years Hamilton has easily beaten the Cornell team, and it is expected that the Buff and Blue team will repeat its performance this year at Ithaca. While the Hamilton team is very strong in the foils department with its three veterans of two years' intercollegiate experience, it is not so certain of itself in the sabres and epees, as shown in the preliminary meet with N. Y. U. last Saturday.

Cornell is having its troubles in fencing. In its two preliminary matches the team lost to Columbia 6-11, and to Penn 6-7. The team is handicapped by lack of experienced fencers. Captain Hays, '25, is the only veteran on the squad. He is a member of the foils and epee teams this year. He held the same positions last years in the meet with Hamilton. H. H. Iurka will also be entered in the foils and epee events. The third member of the foils team has not yet been chosen but will be either M. E. Hill, '25, Darling, '26. or Pulvino, '26. In the sabres Hill and Bardwell, '25, will probably represent Cornell.

The Hamilton men who will in all probability make the trip to Ithaca are:

Foils: Captain Packer, '25; P. G. Scott, '25; Kittel, '25.

Sabre: Kutz, '25; Michels, '26.

Epee: Gregory, '25; Scovel, '25.

Michels is fencing for the first time with the varsity. He made a satisfactory showing in the preliminary meet last Saturday, however, and will be in good shape for next Saturday's contest. Scovel and Gregory are both veterans from last year's team.

—Senator Davenport, recently of the Faculty, is now in Washington for the inauguration tomorrow. He will soon start on a trip through the South and West, terminating in Los Angeles.

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Editor This Issue
Albert R. Fulton, '26

U.S. VS. US.

The college has endured the present mail service long enough. All kinds of excuses may be given for the existing conditions, but the fact remains that there is a community here which is not being given the service which such a community should have. The one mail a day is invariably late. It arrives on the Hill hours after the morning train brings it to the village. Special delivery service is nil. Letters delivered to incorrect addresses are common occurrences.

Clinton Office Complains

Elsewhere in the paper this week is an article on this problem. It is the intention of **Life** to encourage an attack on this nuisance of inadequate postal delivery the college is enduring and do all it can to remedy it. At the village postoffice the complaint is that the government does not provide a sufficient number of carriers, and for this reason the mail is late in arriving on the Hill, and that there are not enough clerks in the office to properly sort the letters. There is no special delivery to the college because the campus is not within the village limits. They report that the federal agent has investigated local conditions and considers them satisfactory.

Should the government allow the Clinton office more employees, the service, as far as the college is concerned, would be only slightly improved. The mail would be delivered more promptly, but there would be no special delivery service and there would still be but one delivery a day.

Solution Is Suggested

Among the suggestions for improving the situation that of establishing a substation has been offered. The advocates of this plan contend that the community is not large enough for an independent office, but that the substation would serve the same purpose. Mail would be brought up from the village upon arrival, special delivery letters would more readily reach their destination, and there would be several deliveries a day. Packages could be mailed from the Hill at any time, instead of following the present inconvenient method of having freshmen carry them to the postoffice in the village. The government would deliver and call for the mail and would pay rent for the station. The college would have to supply clerks. Incidentally, this plan creates a means of employment for students in the form of clerical work.

Situation Demands Action

The trustees at their 71st meeting, 90 years ago, made the following resolution: "Resolved, that in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of Hamilton College, it is important to the interest of that institution that a postoffice be established on College Hill; and that the Postmaster General be respectfully requested to establish a postoffice at that place to be called Hamilton College Postoffice." This proposal was evidently blocked, but it shows, nevertheless, that nearly a hundred years ago the mail service was unsatisfactory. Is it not time something were done about it? The plan on which we have commented may not be the most feasible. There are probably other remedies. However, conditions cannot continue as they are. The situation demands action.

A. R. F.

SPRING SPORTS.

With the close of the basket-ball and hockey seasons, we look forward to spring athletics. The fencing team will attract attention for a few weeks, but for those who are not participating in this sport, there is an opportunity to develop ability or to contribute experience on the baseball or track squad.

The college is at a disadvantage in intercollegiate athletics, as has been frequently pointed out, because of the small student body from which to select material in comparison with the student bodies of colleges and universities with which it competes. This handicap has been creditably overcome in the past, although the year so far has not been especially encouraging. We can continue to overcome it if more men will support the teams by working for positions on them. Spring athletics present an opportunity. Let's make the season successful!

A. R. F.

ELIHU ROOT APPRECIATES UNDERGRADUATE MESSAGE

Elihu Root's reply to the telegram of congratulations which the student body sent him on his 80th birthday was read in chapel last Thursday by A. Russell Thompson, president of the senior class. The reply, characteristic of the writer, was as follows:

Mr. dear Mr. Thompson:

Let me through you acknowledge to the student body of Hamilton College their very kind and graceful telegram of congratulations on my 80th birthday. I retain a vivid and agreeable memory of my own membership in that student body and I have been the son and the nephew and the brother and the father and the uncle and the cousin of so many parts of it that I feel like a relation of all of you. I appreciate your congratulations and good wishes very highly and thank you for them.

Faithfully yours,
ELIHU ROOT.

The telegram which was sent to Mr. Root was as follows:

The undergraduate of Hamilton College sends you his love and congratulations on your 80th birthday with the earnest wish that you may long continue to serve nobly your country and your college.

The Hamilton College Student Body.

—Every loyal alumnus should subscribe for **HAMILTON LIFE.**

Carpe Diem

"Wally" Johnson, under the literary influence of B. F. S., '26, has devoted a good deal of time recently to serious writing. His frequent trips to Europe force us to conclude that he is contributing to the Atlantic Monthly.

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BULL SESSION PHILOSOPHY

A man used to go to college to get an education.
Now he goes to understand the jokes in College Humor.

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"This is the nut's," said the attendant at the insane asylum as the visitor tried to walk off with an inmate's coat.

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STOLEN THUNDER ON "COLLEGE DAZE"

(From The Parrakeet)

Judge: "Are you sure he was drunk?"
Minion of the Law: "Well, his wife said he brought home a manhole cover and tried to play it on the phonograph."

(From The Goblin)

"How did you get that cut on your head?"
"Hic—musta—hic—bit myself."
"G'wan. You couldn't bite yourself up there."
"Musta stood on a chair."

(From The Burr)

Very drunk: "Shay, I'm (hic) the answer to a maiden's (hic) prayer."
Not quite so drunk: "She must have been an atheist."

(From The Siren)

Teacher: "Who can give a sentence using diadem?"
Frosh: "People who drink alcohol diadem sight sooner than those who do not."

(From The Widow)

Lady: "How gauche!"
Drunk: "Fine, thanks. How goesch it with you?"
And so on, ad infin., etc.

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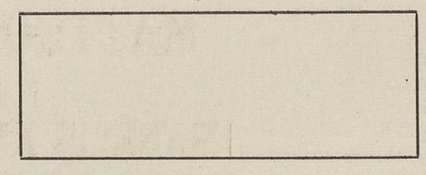
SCHMALTZ SUBMITS HIS OWN QUESTIONS

Photos by Yates, '25



left to right (look closely) Seminoff, Benny Aitken, Ted Raynor, Joe Kutz, and (on ladder in rear) Johnny Toaz.

Question: "What are you giving up for Lent?"

Ted: "At last I can air my thoughts! I would have spoken long ago, but am paying an election bet by keeping still for a year. For Lent only, I have decided to stay away from the K. of C. Saturday nights."

Semi: "Huh, I should live so long! But confidential like, never again would I go out with those 'Running Wild' chorus girls."

Benny: "Be yourself, boy, be yourself!"

John: "Schmaltz, you came to the right man: Always short, snappy, and to the point, is my motto. For the period mentioned, I have sworn off Wine, Wimmen, and Song, s'help me!"

Joe: "I have decided to give up hunting. (Don't get me wrong, boy, don't get me wrong.")

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KAMPUS NONSENSE
Victim No. 1—M. L. B., Jr.

"Who, papa, dear papa,
Is that Great
Big
Man
With bushy brow
And bushy beard—
I say, Pop, I **am** afear'd!"
"Tut! tut! My son; have no misdoubts,
And don't, I pray you, weep.
Sir Hambone, at his worst, but spouts
Old jokes that make for sleep.
All on a hundred cards are they,
Rehearsed and shuffled daily.
Some day you'll surely hear them all;
(Tho now, indeed, they're stale) he
Picks them up in scores of ways,
From Carolina repartee
To ill-reputed matinees,
Or even Ziegfeld comedy!

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These, then, my son, are the ways of him
Who wears a hat with a slouchy brim,
Who carries his cane with a statesman's tread,
Whose beard is dyed a deep, deep red!"

FROSH.

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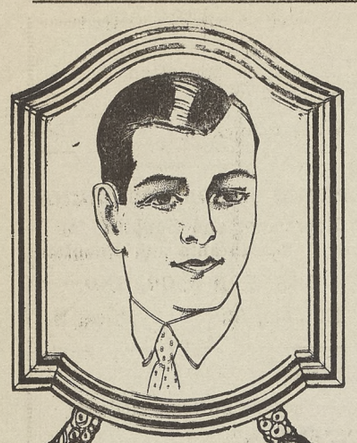

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Ragged Play Results in 41-15 Score in Favor of Schenectady Quintet—Makofski Leads in Scoring

The Buff and Blue quintet were defeated by Union last Wednesday evening at Schenectady by a score of 41 to 15. The play was ragged on both sides throughout the entire game, and only occasionally did the audience catch any glimpse of form. Hamilton made a good start but was soon outscored. The opening quarter was fairly close. Towards the end of the first half, Captain Hatch led the losers on to an exciting spurt and ran the score up to 9, within four points of that of Union. Throughout the second half the home team played with a strong offense. Hamilton scored only three baskets during the second period.

Makofski was the high scorer for Union with 13 points, while Captain Hatch led the Buff and Blue with seven points. Fink and Bednowitz also played consistently for Union. Capt. Stanley of Union was taken out early in the game, but came back again at the finish.

The line-up and summary:

HAMILTON	F.G.	F.B.	T.P.
Rowley, rf	1	2	4
Payne, lf	0	2	2
Hatch, c	1	5	7
Esch, rg	1	0	2
[illegible], lg	0	0	0
Marquardt, lf	0	0	0
Jacobsen, c	0	0	0
	3	9	15
UNION	F.G.	F.B.	T.P.
Ripton, rf	4	0	8
Bednowitz, lf	1	2	4
O'Neil, c	4	0	8
Stanley, rg	0	0	0
Fink, lg	2	1	5
Makofski, lf	5	3	13
Gilligan, lg	1	0	2
Maybe, rg	0	1	1
	17	7	41

Score at half time: Union 13, Hamilton 9. Referee, Tilten.

ALUMNI NOTES

—William C. Kruse, '85, is principal of Grammar School No. 19, in Buffalo.

—Ralph C. Hawley, '01, is a professor in the Yale School of Forestry, New Haven, Conn.

—Charles E. Peck, '18, has given up teaching as a profession and entered the lumber business. He is also a director in one of the Utica community centers.

—Oscar T. Barck, '23, is studying at Cornell for a Ph.D. in history. His major is American History and his minors are European History and Government.

—Franklin F. Mathewson, '23, has accepted a position as instructor in science in the Kodak Park High School, Rochester. Previous to his appointment he was principal of the Richfield Springs High School.

—Richard S. Beeman, '20, was the director of the play, "Aunt Billy from Texas," when it was presented by the Young People's Fellowship of St. John's Church in Canandaigua last Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee Davis of Montclair, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Sargent Davis, to Mr. Daniel Bennett Conger, '22, of Waterville and Utica. Miss Davis was graduated from Wells College last June. Mr. Conger is a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

—Among the alumni present at the Hamilton-Princeton hockey game were Robert N. Brockway, '91; Chas. T. Hatch, '01; Thomas H. Keogh, '01; Conklin Mann, '06; Robt. N. Scoon, '07; James R. Grant, '12; R. Caldwell Thompson, '13; Wallace B. Johnson, '15; William F. Mahnken, '20; Willard W. Thorp, '20; A. Bailey Clark, '21; Albert L. Kaiser, '21; Charles H. Seaver, '21; Norman M. Barron, '21; A. Wardwell Hawkins, '21; R. J. Richardson Reeder, '22; Watson M. Thompson, '23; Jay G. Williams, '23; A. Laighton Seaver, '23, and Alexander Capps, ex-'28.

—Dr. and Mrs. Ferry will entertain the seniors at a reception at their home tomorrow evening. Invitations were sent to each member of the class last week.

—President Ferry has been delivering several speeches during the past week in the eastern part of the state under the auspices of the New York State Phi Beta Kappa Association. On Thursday he addressed the Russell Sage College and the Emma Willard School. In the afternoon he spoke before the Troy High School. On Friday he addressed the Albany High School, the Teachers' College, and the Milne High School. On Monday he spoke before two high schools in Schenectady.

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TIGER SEXTET DEFEATS VARSITY SKATERS 6-0

Coach Prettyman's Team Fails to Score for First Time This Season

The Princeton University hockey team blanked the Hamilton sextet in an Intercollegiate League game at the Hobey Baker Rink, Tuesday by a 6-0 score Although the Tigers outclassed the Hill team, the game was hard fought from the outset.

In the first period the Buff and Blue did well and Princeton was able to tally only one goal. Nassau rallied in the second period and displayed a dashing attack and a close defense which netted her five goals and the victory. Trenholm, at defense, accounted for two of his team's scores and was the star of the contest. In the last session the visitors played better and managed to stave off any more tallies on the part of the Tigers. Although this contest marks the third defeat the Hamilton team has suffered this season it is the first game in which Coach Prettyman's men have been held scoreless.

The lineup and summary:

PRINCETON 6		HAMILTON 0
Stout	left wing	Yates
Davis	center	Thompson
Scull	right wing	Van Vleet
Trenholm	left defense	Valentine
Wilkinson	right defense	Johnson
Colebrook	goal	Stanley

Goals: Trenholm, 2, Pitman, 2, Davis, Taylor.

Substitutions: Princeton—Taylor for Scull, Hallock for Stout, Pitman for Davis, Davis for Wilkinson, Stout for Pitman, Scull for Hallock, Wilkinson for Scull, Scull for Taylor; Hamilton—Mann for Van Vleet, Van Vleet for Mann, Mann for Johnson, McLean for Yates, Yates for McLean, Kaiser for Yates.

Referee: McDonald.

DR. MALLAILEU SPEAKS HERE

Dr. Walter V. Mallaileu of Akron, Ohio, conducted chapel Sunday morning. Taking for his text Deut. 12: 13-14, he spoke on "Wasted Devotion." Declaring that "true devotion requires the use of our minds," he referred to the controversy between the modernists and the fundamentalists as "a waste of devotion," and expressed the belief that Hamilton College is above this battle.

The preacher for next Sunday is Prof. Harry Lathrop Reed of Auburn Theological Seminary. Dr. Reed announces that he will take for his subject, "Righteousness."

LAWYERS' SONS PREDOMINATE ON HILL

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ents who are both Wesleyan graduates

Business of twenty-two different kinds claims 102 parents, while the learned professions occupy 85 of them. Lawyers predominate and clergymen come next in the list, the number of each being 24 and 20 respectively. One fraternity here has six ministers' sons in its sophomore delegation. Care of the human body requires the attention of 19 fathers, while care of the student mind occupies 15 of them. Government employ, banking, and farming claim the services of 43 fathers. Some few sires are common or skilled laborers, and there are several mechanics and engineers of one kind or another in the list. The occupation receiving the services of the fewest number is that of organizing; one father is a librarian and one a labor organizer.

—Two Hamilton freshmen, Kinloch and Yuan, placed first and fourth in the 30 yard dash at the meet of the Amateur Athletic Federation held at the Utica Armory last Saturday night.

—President Perry leaves the Hill for California on Friday night. He sails from New York on the Southern steamship "Creole" for New Orleans, where he will go by train to Los Angeles, to be there for the California Alumni dinner at the [illegible] Huntington on the evening of March 18. He will return by rail via Chicago, to be back on the Hill by the end of the month.

A CORRECTION

Life begs to correct a mistake which appeared in its last issue. In the write-up of the New York Alumni banquet it was stated that the officers of the Association offered a cup as trophy to the class having the largest percentage attendance, and in the head line of the article Harry C. Bates, '12, was credited as being the donor. Mr. Bates calls to our attention that the cup was paid for with funds of the Association, and was not the gift of any individual or group.

SENIOR CLASS GIVES DANCE IN GYMNASIUM

Affair Following Cornell Game is Well Attended—Good Music is Feature

The Senior Class gave the first of the class dances last Saturday evening in the Soper Gymnasium immediately after the Cornell game. For a time it was feared that the affair would have to be postponed, as in the case of the Sophomore Dance, since the warm weather threatened to cancel the Cornell hockey game. However, the cool weather saved the day, and a few moments after the victory over Cornell at a quarter past ten, the Buff and Blue Orchestra started the syncopation which lasted until 12 o'clock. The good music was the feature which contributed most to the success of the evening. At 11 o'clock, the orchestra moved to the middle of the floor and gave two special "quartet" numbers, which were received with applause.

About 35 couples attended the affair, and there were as many again of the students. Due to the short space of time intervening between the fencing match and the dance, the Seniors were unable to decorate the gymnasium, as had been planned.

A large delegation of Cornell rooters attended. The Cornell team also arrived later in the evening.

The patronesses were Mrs. Frederick C. Ferry and Mrs. Nelson C. Dale.

FRESHMEN HOCKEY TEAM LOSES TO VILLAGE BOYS

After holding the lead for two periods the freshman sextet went down to a 4-3 defeat at the hands of the Clinton hockey team on the Russell Bacon rink Saturday afternoon. This is Clinton's second victory over the freshmen.

The Hill skaters jumped off to an early lead in the first few minutes of play when Bald carried the puck the length of the rink to score. Williams knotted the count soon after. Just before the close of the period Gillespie sent the Frosh into the lead again when he scored on a pass from Bald.

Early in the second period Bald broke through the Clinton defense for his team's last tally. The invaders registered once more before the period ended. In the final third the village boys tied the count and in the last minute of play Bates drove in the winning point. Bald and Hassard featured for the freshmen while Williams and Prettyman did good work for the visitors.

THREE STUDENTS HAVE "FLU"

Robbins, '26, Wylie, '27, and Ballard, '28, are confined to the college infirmary with the "flu." The infirmary, which was more or less of a theoretical institution until recently, has had an opportunity to prove its practical value in the last few days in its care of these patients. They are made comfortable in the well equipped front room, and their meals are brought to them from Commons and the fraternity houses. A trained nurse from Faxton Hospital in Utica is in attendance.

VARSITY SEXTET HAS ODDS ON UNION TEAM

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dition of freshmen rinkmen. Don Hyland, a former U. F. A. star, is one of the outstanding Garnet players. The outcome of this game will be watched with particular interest, as this will be the first time that the classic rivals, Hamilton and Union, have contended on the rink.

The Garnet's loss to R. P. I., lack of practice on the part of the visitors, and their reverses suffered at midyears seem to give Hamilton a decided advantage in this contest.

POSTAL MANAGEMENT INCITES CRITICISM

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were established at the college, says: "When I came here, I asked for the college postoffice. I was surprised to find that there is no station on the Hill. Conditions need improving. I think the substation is the logical way."

Dr. Dale expresses himself as follows: "The present system is very unsatisfactory. There should be some reform. I think the substation is a good idea."

Dr. Ristine says: "I believe that the situation could be solved by a substation."

Mr. Rogers, the college treasurer, states: "I can't give my opinion in the matter until I have studied the situation. One delivery a day is not enough, but it is all that the law provides for."

Among the people interviewed, Dr. Fitch is the only person who does not express dissatisfaction. He says: "The service is fairly satisfactory."

—S. M. Lambert, '03, is now at Nukualofa, Tonga, Africa, as a member of the interntional health board.

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